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John Young, Associate Director
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Department of Human Services
600 New London Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request for a second 90-day extension of Rhode Island's 0335 home and community-based waiver for residential care for aged and disabled individuals. Your letter was forwarded to the Boston regional office from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services central office.

I am approving your request so that the 0335 waiver may continue through June 29, 2002 at the level approved for initial waiver year 3 (1/1/2001 through 12/31/2001).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Perez
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Jane A. Hayward, Director, DHS
Paul McCann, Rhode Island

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